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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorney Docket **Under Small Entity Status** No: BAY-031 Application Serial Number: Filing Date: Examiner: Art Unit: 10/053.781 Nawaz, Asad 1/20/2002 2155 Invention: COHERENT PROVISIONING OF MULTIPLE TRAFFIC PATHS IN TRANSPORT **NETWORKS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA RATE ADDITIONAL AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID CLAIMS PRESENT FOR TOTAL CLAIMS 19 MINUS 19 0 \$25 \$ 0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 5 MINUS 5 0 \$100 \$ 0.00 X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 7/4/2006 to and through 9/4/2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$60.00) three months (\$510.00) X two months (\$225.00) four months (\$795.00) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$225.00 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. X Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. X Charge \$ 225.00 to Deposit Account 50-3444. No additional fee is required. August 18, 2006 date Reg. No. 43,994 I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for U.S. Express Mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on August 18, 2006. Reg. No. 43,994 Mark A. Wilson

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